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THIS WEEK - THREE GREAT HULK STORIES!

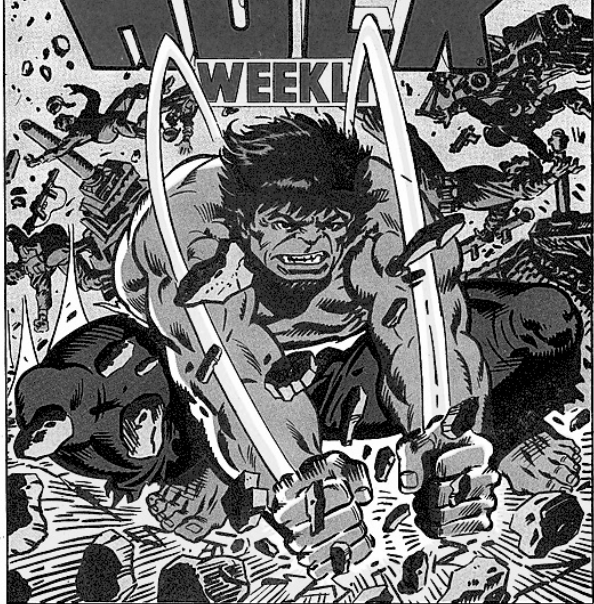
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THE INCREDIBLE

HULK

WEEKLY





Here it is! What you've all been waiting for! Not only does this issue feature a startling new saga starring ol' Jade Jaws — we also have the continuation of Greenskin's grueling grappling with the Invincible Iron Man!

And don't forget that the Silver Surfer still soars the skies in just one of our block bustin' back-up strips each and every issue!

ITEM! When the Marvel Bullpen moved into new offices in Kentish Town — just before the Mighty Marvel Revolution came into effect — no-one could have realised how things would develop! As the Marvel Revolution grew and grew, our offices seemed to be getting smaller and smaller!

It soon became obvious that something had to be done! Meetings were called, midnight oil was burned and very soon the Marvel Bullpen had two more offices to use! Chaos ruled throughout the whole building for several days, as everything was shifted hither and thither and put in the appropriate places.

So just when everyone was getting used to hunting high and low for anything they wanted we can actually find things quite easily! Kinda takes the suspense out of it, though!

ITEM! We may have more room with our new offices — but things still get hectic at times. We're currently gearing up for the release of a great new weekly comic, due for release in May, which has as a theme . . . Ah, but that would be telling! Suffice it to say that things are popping here at Marvel . . . With a new launch imminent as well as big changes on Hulk, Spiderman, Star Wars Weekly and Dr Who, it's no wonder Editor Paul Neary has trouble getting much drawing done these days!

ITEM! Fans of Dr Who, old and new, will be glad to hear of a great new scheme in Dr Who Weekly! Do you remember U.N.I.T. from the series when Jon Pertwee played the Doctor?

Well, U.N.I.T. is alive and well and living in the pages of Dr Who Weekly!

Keep watching the *New Look Dr Who Weekly* and you'll find out how to join the United Nations Intelligence Task Force!

ITEM! Young Steve Mackney — art assistant extraordinaire — has unearthed more proof that shows Marvel is catching on just about everywhere! It seems that Steve noticed a piece of graffiti that said "Read Marvel Comics and be cool".

Not that we condone graffiti — it's just nice to know that we're appreciated.



ITEM! Since the start of Marvel Revolution we've been bombarded with mail! A large number of the letters we receive concern FOO M magazine. It's taken a while, but we're sure you'll be glad to hear FOO M 23 is on the way!

The issue's been a long time coming because your over-worked Bullpen was trying to cope with all the extra work involved in keeping our fantastic publications on the move!

Issue 22 eventually came over from America after delays last September. Since then we've been gathering information together for the special British Marvel Revolution Issue — it will be the best issue yet!

Watch out for more dynamic details in forthcoming Bullpen Bulletin pages.

MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Dr Who Weekly 26. The first of the fabulous new look Dr Who Weekly. Featuring the forthcoming conclusion to the Star Beast saga. And, of course, there are about a dozen competitors, comic strips and fact-filled features, fiction, and your chance to vote U.N.I.T.

Star Wars Weekly 111. Yet another gem from Mighty Marvel with the continuing adventures of the Star Warriors.

Frantic 2. The second issue of this hectic humour strip is in the shops now — you'd be mad to miss it!

Supervillains Fun and Games 2. The 2nd issue is all fun and games the superhero way.

Rampage 23. The Hulk in his own monthly mag — but the strips from the X-Men and Dr Strange seem to be just as popular! This is the 2nd Doctor in Weymouth, and the X-Men encounter "Phoenix Unleashed". You'll have to buy Rampage to find out just who Phoenix is!

Conan 34. This issue features Conan in an epic, high adventure, entitled "Moon Of Blood. Need we say more!

Marvel Superheroes 300. Definitely the Superhero monthly. Not only the Avengers,

but also the last installment of the Champion story "Assault on Olympus". Plus an exciting story of the original X-Men and don't forget the fantastic feature the Golden Age Captain America.

Spiderman Pocket Book 1. You asked for it so here it is! A Spider-Man Monthly . . . in this new digest sized format.

Fantastic Four Pocket Book 1. At last! The FF return to their own magazine in this pulse-pounding new comic book.

Star Heroes Pocket Book 1. You all loved the Star Heroes Winter Special — so we had to do something! Catch onto this digest sized S.H.1 spectacular — in the shops now!

Chiller Pocket Book 1. The fourth of our new Pocket Books featuring the Lord of the Undead — Dracula.

Starburst 20. If you hurry you still may have time to catch this Fabulous Fantasy Families issue before it becomes a collector's item.

Spectacular Spiderman Weekly 370. Watch this issue for the continuing amazing adventures of Spider-Man. And don't forget our unmissable back-up strips featuring Daredevil, Iron Man and Thor.

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A DOWNWARD PLUNGE TO CERTAIN DOOM!

HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!

IRON MAN, DURING A ROOFTOP BATTLE WITH THE HULK, TOPPLES OFF A LEDGE TO THE STREETS FAR BELOW...

I'VE HAD IT!
NOTHING TO DO BUT
PR--

WAIT!

THE LAWYER'S
CALL LAST
NIGHT
DISTRACTED
ME FROM
CHECKING OUT
THE NEW
CONNECTIONS
IN MY JET'S
POWER
CIRCUITRY!

GOODWIN + TUSKA / CRAIG

YOU WERE
BRUCE BANNER,
A GENTLE,
DEDICATED MAN...
SOME OF THAT
GOOD MUST STILL
BE INSIDE YOU--
IT MUST!

SAVE
HIM!

IF THE
HULK'S BLOW
LOOSENED
A WEAK
ONE...

BUT WHAT JANICE AND THE
GLOWING GIANT SEE
INSTEAD IS...

MADE
IT!

WITH INCHES
TO SPARE
ALL 'ROUND!

THOUGH IT MAY
NEVER SEEM THAT
WAY TO THESE
STARTLED CITIZENS'
NERVOUS SYSTEMS!

...IT'S A SIMPLE
REPAIR.

PROVIDING I
RE-ESTABLISH
THE CONTACT
IN TIME!

AND WHILE THE
GOLDEN AVENGER'S
NIMBLE FINGERS
RACE TO DEFEAT HIS
DOWNWARD PLUNGE
TO DOOM...

PUT ME DOWN! YOU CAN'T
LET IRON MAN DIE!

HULK
SAVES
NO ONE!

JUST
WATCH...
YOU'LL
SEE!

KEEP
CITY

GOOD
THING HULK
GRABBED
GIRL
AGAIN!

WAS WARNED
METAL-CLAD
FOE WOULD
NOT BE EASY
TO DESTROY!

YOU MEAN TO KILL
IRON MAN AND--
DEAR HEAVEN, NO!
YOU'RE USING ME
TO KEEP HIM ON
YOUR TRAIL!

NOW WE'RE
OUT OF CITY...
AWAY FROM
POLICE,
SOLDIERS...
ALL WHO
MIGHT
INTERFERE!

GOOD A
SPOT AS
ANY FOR
HULK TO
SMASH
IRON MAN
FOREVER!

TO THINK I
ONCE
SYMPATHIZED
WHEN I READ
HOW YOU WERE
HOUNDED,
PURSUED...

BUT YOU'RE
ONLY A
MONSTER,
AN UNFEEL-
ING BRUTE!

AWAKE

GIRL
BE
SILENT...!

OR LEARN
HOW
MUCH A
MONSTER
HULK CAN BE!

THAT
YOU'VE
ALREADY
SHOWN,
BIG FELLA!

IN OUR
AVENGER
DAYS, I FELT
YOU WERE
OFTEN MIS-
UNDERSTOOD!

NOW IT SEEMS
YOU'RE WORKING
OVERTIME TO
PROVE I WAS
WRONGS!

IRON
MAN! HE
ARRIVED
QUICKER
THAN
HULK
FIGURED...

THAT JUST
MEANS
YOU GET
CRUSHED
ALL THE
SOONER!

THAT WE'LL
SEE ABOUT!
I'D RATHER
LEARN WHY
YOU WANT TO...
WHAT'S
BEHIND IT!

IS SOMEONE
DELIBERATELY
EGGING YOU
ON... TRYING TO
USE YOU?

I CAN
HELP IF
YOU'LL
GIVE ME
SOME
ANSWERS!



**THIS
IS
HULK'S
ANSWER!!**

UNNINGHHHH!!

**TOO LATE FOR
REPULSOR RAY
TIN-SUIT! JUST
CAUSE HULK IS
BIG AND BULKY...**

**DOESN'T
MEAN
HE ISN'T
FAST!**

**AND ONCE A
FOE OF HULK'S
GOES DOWN,
HULK FIX
IT SO...**

**SIGNAL
FLARES**

**...HE
STAYS
THERE!**

**SINCE
POWDER IS
STORED HERE,
HULK WILL
MAKE
GOOD
USE OF
IT!**

**WHAT IN--?!
WHY
WOULD
THE HULK
DO SOME-
THING SO
ELABORATE...
COMPLETELY
OUT OF
CHARACTER
FOR HIM...?!**

**GOT TO
SHAKE OFF
NUMBNESS...
GET UP...
STOP HIM...**

KWUM!



NEXT WEEK-THE EXPLOSIVE FINALE!

AN ANCIENT MENACE STALKS THE GRAVE OF KING ARTHUR!

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE BLACK KNIGHT, WITH HIS SUPERHERO COMPANION, CAPTAIN BRITAIN, HAS FOUND THE OCEAN OF OTHERWORLD... HERE THEY HOPE TO FIND THE TOMB OF KING ARTHUR, LOCATED ON ONE OF THE MANY SCATTERED ISLANDS...

WE'LL HAVE TO GO IN LOWER AND GET A BETTER LOOK!



VERY WELL...DOWN, VALIANT!



LOOK THERE! STRANGE BEINGS INHABIT THESE ISLES...

TROLLS AND GOBLINS FROM THE LEGENDS OF OLD!



MANY GREAT WARRIORS ATTEMPTED COURAGEOUS FEATS...

ONLY TO PERISH ON THESE UNFRIENDLY SHORES!



ARE YOU SURE ARTHUR STILL REIGNS OVER SUCH A DESOLATE KINGDOM?

COULD BE! LOOK DOWN THERE... ON THE HORIZON!



THERE'S A FAMILIAR LOOK TO THAT OUTLINE DOWN THERE!



THEN, AS THE SUN BROKE THROUGH THE CLOUDS...

THAT'S IT! MY GOD THAT'S IT!!

WE'VE MADE IT!!



IT'S UNMISTAKABLE! I'D KNOW THOSE THREE STONES IN MY SLEEP!

THEN WE MUST DESCEND... AND INVESTIGATE FURTHER!





THE WARNING CAME TOO LATE!



I DON'T
STAND MUCH
CHANCE AGAINST
THIS THING...

IT LOOKS
LIKE SOLID
ROCK!



I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
STAY OUT
OF RANGE!



EASIER SAID THAN DONE!



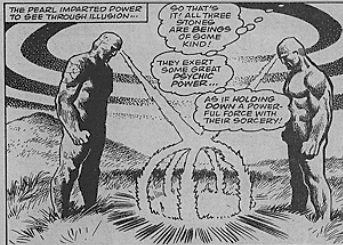
ONCE AGAIN, THE KNIGHT
GROPED FOR THE STRANGE
DRAGON PEARL...

WE CANNOT
FAIL NOW...
WHILE WE ARE
SO CLOSE...

I MUST TAKE
COMMAND
OF THIS BEING,
BEFORE I AM
CRUSHED!



THE PEARL IMPARTED POWER
TO SEE THROUGH ILLUSION...



ONCE AGAIN
THE CREATURE
ADVANCES...

BUT THIS
TIME IT ATTACKS
NOT WITH
BRUTE FORCE...

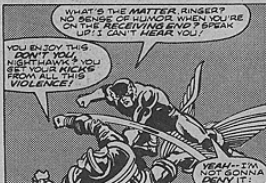
... BUT
WITH DEADLY
MIND-POWER!!



THE RINGER MEETS HIS MATCH!

THE DEFENDERS

VALKYRIE IS TRYING TO GET INTO COLLEGE WHILE NIGHTHAWK TRIES TO PREVENT THE RINGER LEAVING WITH THE CONTENTS OF A SAFE...



I'VE GOT TO GIVE CHASE--OR HE'LL GET AWAY! BUT MY HAND HURTS SO MUCH THAT MY WHOLE ARM IS THROBBING! I KNOW HE'S TRYING TO WORK ON ME PSYCHOLOGICALLY TO PITCH THE BATTLE--YET HE SOUNDS SO SINCERE.



AND, IN A WAY, HE'S RIGHT!



I CAN'T HELP WONDERING WHAT HE'D SAY, IF HE KNEW THAT I'M ALSO--
KYLE RICHMOND!

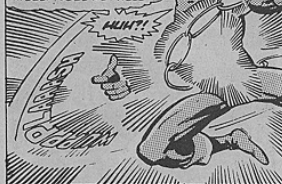
I SAW HIM RUN THIS WAY--BUT SUDDENLY, IT'S GOTTEN AWFULLY STILL. I BETTER SAVE MY SOLECLOCK FOR LATER AND GET ON TO THE MATTER AT HAND.

OUCH!!

THINKING ABOUT MY HAND ONLY MAKES IT HURT WORSE!

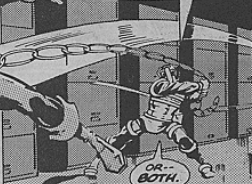


SO THE RINGER WANTS TO PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH A SEASONED PRO AND SELF-STYLED MASTER OF THE NIGHT LIKE MYSELF. LOSS HE? WELL--



HUNT!

SURPRISE, SUPER-HERO! YOU MUST BE A MASOCHIST--OR YOU MUST BE VERY WELL PAID TO PUT UP WITH THIS KIND OF PUNISHMENT.



OR--
BOTH.

YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR THE MONEY AS FANATICALLY AS IF IT WERE YOUR OWN!

BUT IT'S MINE NOW--AND I CAN BE ABLE TO LIVE AS I LIKE! NO MORE MENIAL LABOUR IN THE WISE LABS AT LAST! TECHNOLOGY TRULY ENRICHES THE LIFE OF A COMMON MAN, INSTEAD OF CHEAPENING IT!



A FINAL SALVO OF--**OH, NO!**

I'VE RUN OUT OF RINGS!



THAT'S THE BREAKS, BUDDY! GORDON, WE'VE GOT TO TRY A FOOT INSTEAD OF A FIST THIS TIME!

DAWN YOU FOR INTERFERING! IT'S GOING TO COST ME A FORTUNE TO GET MY TEETH FIXED!



--OR FROM ESCAPING WITH THE BIG BUCKS!

THE RECENT MEMORY OF PATSY HUGGING HIM-- THE FEEL AND WEIGHT AND WARMTH OF HER AGAINST HIM-- IS STRONG IN JACK'S MIND AS THEY WALK THE GROUNDS OF KYLE RICHMOND'S ESTATE...



I HATE BEING SUCH A DRAG, PATSY... IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T SEEM TO WORK MY LIFE OUT ANY MORE. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT VAL, RIGHT?

I WISH IT WAS THAT EASY, PATSY. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE-- WHEN A WOMAN THAT YOU'VE KNOWN INTIMATELY HAS SUDDENLY BECOME A TOTAL STRANGER TO YOU?



WHEN SCORPIO HELD ME PRISONER, I HEARD HIS DREAMS AND DELUSIONS...

I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO ACCEPT, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET OVER HER-- THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.



IT'S ALL ATTITUDE. YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, AND THEN MAYBE THINGS'LL GET BETTER.

... AND SINCE THEN I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW EMPTY DREAMS ARE BORN OF DESPERATION. SCORPIO'S MADNESS GAVE HIM A CERTAIN LUCIDITY AND DIRECTION... BUT IN THE END HE LOST EVERYTHING, EVEN HIS INDIVIDUALITY.



I'VE LOST BARBARA... AND I'M EVEN MORE AFRAID OF LOSING... MYSELF.



ELSEWHERE...

MEN IN BLUE CANNOT STOP HULK FROM TAKING FOOD!



HULK IS HUNGRY; MAN IS NOT MAD AT HULK FOR EATING HIS FOOD, IS MAN?

MAD?

ME?

HOT NEVER.

THE VALKYRIE IS TREMBLING. SHE SITS IN THE COFFEE BEAN BARN ON CAMPUS AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY -- AND SHE DOES NOT QUESTION THE RIDING PRICE OF THE LIQUID INSIDE HER MUG.

SHE HAS FACED EVERYTHING FROM DEMONS TO THE HULK TO THE MAN WHO IS STILL MARRIED TO THE FLESH SHE NOW INHABITS.



--AND SHE HAS HANDLED THEM ALL WITH CALM.

BUT THE REGISTRATION PROCESS HAS DESTROYED HER CALM... AND SO SHE TREMBLES.



BE COOL. BE COOL. DON'T HAVE A CARDIAC ARREST.

IT'S ONLY ME, DOLLAR BILL. THAT'S MY NAME. CUTE NAME, HUH?

YOU DON'T MIND IF I TAKE A SEAT DO YOU?



YOU'VE GOT THOSE REGISTRATION PLATES IN YOUR EYES. I'VE BEEN THERE. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

YOU'RE A VERY MATURE-LOOKING WOMAN FOR THESE CAMPUS PARTS. MA'AM, YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING SO.



MATURE?

NO OFFENSE MEANT. MATURE WOMEN TURN ME ON. THEY REALLY DO. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

VALKYRIE.



GEE, HELLO, DOLLAR BILL. FANCY MEETING YOU HERE? MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

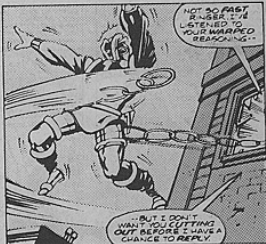
YES! EMPHATICALLY YES!

DOLLAR BILL, YOU HAVE A WEIRD SENSE OF HUMOR. COME ON, MOVE OVER.

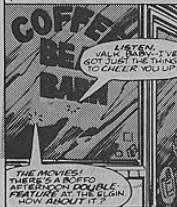


AND I SEE YOU ARE YOUR USUAL NIMBLE SELF, LEDGE.

LEDGE MEET VALKYRIE. VALKYRIE MEET LEDGE.



VALKYRIE HOWEVER, IS NOT LEFT ALONE, AND THE IMAGES IN HER MIND ARE OF ANSWERED QUESTIONS TORN TO SHREDS.



VERY WELL, I SHALL ACCORDINGLY YOU, I HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A FILM. IT SOUNDS INTRIGUING.



YOU'RE A GREAT KIDDER, KIDDO.



OH, IT'S OKAY-- NO BOTHER AT ALL, HECK, DOLLAR BILL, OLD BUDDY, YOU KNOW I LIKE MOVIES ALMOST AS MUCH AS YOU DO!



IT'S AN ODD DOUBLE BILL, VALK-- BUT I GUARANTEE YOU'LL LOVE IT. HAVE I EVER LIED TO YOU?



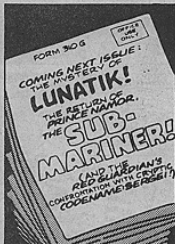
NOT THAT AGAIN? YOU'VE SEEN IT AT LEAST 13 TIMES ALREADY!

SO WHAT? IT'S STILL WORTH SEEING AGAIN.



A CHARLES BRONSON FLICK!

DEATH WISH.



THE ORIGIN OF THE OVERLORD!

THE SILVER SURFER

THE OVERLORD HAS SENT THE BODY OF SURFER TO THE DISPOSAL UNIT, WHERE HE IS RECOGNIZED AND REVIVED...

THERE IS NO TIME FOR TALK! I MUST HIDE YOU AT ONCE!

THE SILVER SURFER DOES NOT HIDE!

WHERE LURKS THE OVERLORD?

HE IS YET TO BE VANQUISHED!

FIRST, WE MUST TALK!

THIS SUIT WILL GAIN YOU FREE PASSAGE AS A TRUSTEE--

IT IS THE HIGHEST RANK--ANY SLAVE MAY ACHIEVE--

AND ALL WHO SURVIVED MUST LIVE AS SLAVES--TO THE OVERLORD!

--EVEN AS THOSE POOR WRETCHES--ABOVE YOU--!

THEN--YOU ARE THE SURFER, THE LEGENDS WERE TRUE!

BUT, YOU MUST NOT PLUNGE INTO BATTLE--NOT YET!

THEIR VERY LIFE ENERGY SERVES TO POWER HIS MACHINES!

HE HAS MADE THEM--LIVING BATTERIES!

ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS, YOU SAVED OUR WORLD ONCE--

BUT NOW, ALAS, THERE REMAINS NOTHING TO SAVE!

NOT EVEN YOU CAN UNDO--THE PAST!

TAKE ME WHERE WE CAN TALK! THERE IS MUCH THAT I MUST LEARN!

UNDO THE PAST--I WONDER?

AND SO--

NOW? HOW DID THE OVERLORD CONQUER AN ENTIRE UNIVERSE?

AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF MY OWN WORLD--THE PLANET ZEEN-LA?

ONCE IT WAS MY WORLD, TOO!

AND NOW--I AM THE ONLY SURVIVOR!

WOULD THAT I TOO HAD PERISHED--WITH THOSE I LOVED!

LEEN BUSCEMA

YOU ASK--
HOW DID
THE UNIVERSE
FALL??

WHAT CAN I TELL
YOU? HOW CAN
I PUT SUCH A
CATACLYSM INTO
MERE WORDS?

HOW CAN
I--WITH A
SEMBLANCE
OF SANITY--
EXPLAIN
THE
DOWNFALL
OF THE
HUMAN
RACE??



WHATEVER THE
REASON--*WHATEVER*
THE CAUSE--
HE WAS BUT ONE--
AGAINST
TRILLIONS!!

WHAT
OF THE
WORLDS
THAT
ROSE TO
OPPOSE
HIM??



THEY WERE
CRUSHED
WITHOUT
MERCY--
REDUCED TO
CHARRED,
ORBITING
CINDERS!

IT WAS AS
THOUGH THE
OVERLORD
WAS A LIVING
PLAGUE,
UNLEASHED
UPON THE
COSMOS!

GRANT
ME THE
STRENGTH
--TO HEAR
MORE!



"MOST OF THE GALAXY WAS HIS, BY THE
TIME THE OVERLORD CONQUERED ZEN-
LA, WORLDS FELL TO HIS POWER--LIKE
GRASS TO A SCYTHE!"



"AND, IN ALL THE UNIVERSE,
THERE WAS NONE TO
RESIST HIM!"

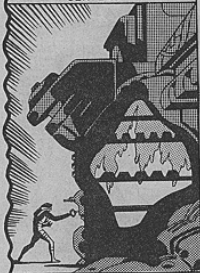
ONE
THING
MORE
MUST
I
KNOW--

THE
OVERLORD
HIMSELF!
WHO IS
HE? WHAT
IS HE?

A FREAK
OF NATURE--
WHO HAS
DESPOILED
AN ENTIRE
WORLD!



"HIS FATHER WAS CHIEF OF RESEARCH IN ONE OF THE GALAXY'S FEW REMAINING ATOMIC EXPERIMENTAL CENTERS--"



"BUT, PLANET AFTER PLANET HAD ABANDONED NUCLEAR ENERGY, IN FAVOR OF THE NEWER MAGNETIC POWER SOURCES--"

"THUS, DUE TO INEXPERIENCE WITH OLD-TIME ATOMICS--"



"A FATEFUL, ACCIDENT OCCURRED--"

"THE VICTIM SURVIVED--BUT THE GENES OF HIS BODY HAD BEEN IRREVOCABLY ALTERED! THEN, MONTHS LATER, WHEN HIS WIFE ANNOUNCED--"



"WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BABY!"

"HIS HEART FELT FEAR-- SUCH AS IT HAD NEVER, EVER KNOWN!"

"FEAR WHICH WAS GOON TO BE JUSTIFIED--BY THE BIRTH OF AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE MUTANT!"



"HE--SEEMS TO GROW LARGER-- BEFORE OUR VERY EYES!"

"BY THE AGE OF FOUR, HE HAD ATTAINED THE SIZE, AND THE STRENGTH, OF A FULL-GROWN ADULT-- COUPLED WITH A SAVAGERY BEYOND COMPARE!"



"AND, BY THE TIME HE HAD REACHED MATURITY HIS HEARTSICK FATHER REALIZED--THE INHUMAN GIANT WAS SEEMINGLY INDESTRUCTIBLE!"



"ONLY HIS PARENTS WERE ABLE TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK--BUT, AFTER THEIR DEATH--"

NO LAW CAN CONTROL HIM--
NO FORCE CAN SUBDUCE HIM!

HE CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN AT LARGE!

HE MUST BE EXILED--
CAST ADRIET IN DEEPEST SPACE.

THEN LET US GIVE THE ORDER--
AT ONCE!

"BUT, THOUGH THE ORDER WAS DULY ISSUED--"

"THERE WERE NONE WHO COULD CARRY IT OUT!"

"IT SERVED ONLY TO MAKE THE MONSTER REALIZE--
MANKIND WOULD EVER BE HIS ENEMY!"

"AND SO HE VOWED--"

SINCE THEY CANNOT CRUSH ME--

I WILL CRUSH THEM!

MINE IS THE GREATEST POWER OF ALL!

THOSE WHO OPPOSE ME MUST PERISH!

I SHALL CONQUER THE PLANETS!!
I SHALL BE OVERLORD OF THE UNIVERSE!



"AND
SO IT
BEGAN--"



"WITHIN HOURS, HE HAD REDUCED HIS OWN
HOME PLANET TO SMOLDERING RUBBLE!"

"NOTHING COULD
MATCH HIS MAD
MUTANT POWER--"

"--SAVE HIS
MONUMENTAL
SAVAGERY!"

"THOSE WHO SURVIVED HIS HEINOUS
ONSLAUGHT WERE FASHIONED INTO
AN ARMY OF
SLAVES--"



"AN
ARMY
RULED BY
FEAR--
GOADED
BY
HATE--"

"--AND DEDICATED TO ONE INCREDIBLE
CAUSE--THE CONQUEST OF THE UNIVERSE!!"



"--A UNIVERSE GROWN WEAK
AND DEFENCELESS--
A UNIVERSE WHICH HAD
ALL BUT FORGOTTEN THE
DREADED WAYS OF WAR!"

"--A UNIVERSE WHICH WAS HIS
TO SACK, AND PLUNDER, AND
PILLAGE--"



"--FOR IN TRUTH
HE IS--THE
OVERLORD!!"

ENOUGH! ENOUGH!
I WILL HEAR NO
MORE!!

AT LAST I
KNOW
WHAT
MUST BE
DONE!

DONE? WHAT
CAN BE DONE?

THE PAST
IS DEAD--
IT CANNOT
LIVE AGAIN!

EVEN IF THE
OVERLORD
SHOULD
FALL--IS
NOT THE
DAMAGE
ALREADY
DONE?

YOU SPEAK
THE
MOUTHINGS
OF A
MADMAN!

AND
NOW--
SINCE
YOUR
WORDS
AMUSE
ME NO
LONGER--

YOU
SHALL
DIE!

WE ARE
UNDONE!

HE HAS
FOUND
US!

TRUST
ME!
THERE
STILL IS
HOPE!

NO!
SHALLA
BAC--AND
ALL THE
REST--SHALL
LIVE
AGAIN!

NEXT WEEK--THE WRATH OF THE OVERLORD!

A SURPRISE VISITOR FOR HANK MCCOY...

THE BEAST

ONCE HE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGE MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN. BUT THEN HANK MCCOY GRADUATED FROM CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR "GIFTED" YOUNGSTERS TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN SCIENCE. NOW HIS MUTANT BODY HAS CHANGED HIM INTO A... FUR-COVERED SINISTER ENTITY... THE BEAST!



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BUT THIS IS GOING TO CALL FOR SOME VERY FANCY FOOTWORK!



I'VE GOT NO "HANDS", NO STRAPS-- AND THIS "HEAD" IS ONE I REJECTED WHEN THE NECK TORE!



MAYBE-- MAYBE I CAN PRETEND TO BE SICK--

YES! IF I'M SICK, I CAN WEAR A SCARF, TO COVER THE HOLE!

--AND IF I KEEP MY HANDS IN MY POCKETS--



PRAY LIKE A FIEND!!





RAGING, SNARLING--NOT UNLIKE A SAVAGE BEAST--HANK MCCOY RIPS HIS MASK TO SHREDS IN A PAROXYSM OF NAKED FEROCITY.







NEXT--MCCOY AND THE BEAST FACE TO FACE?

THE HULK IN SEARCH OF JARELLA!

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

AT FIRST
HE IS NO
MORE THAN
A SPECK
ON THE
HORIZON...

THEN THE THUNDER OF HIS
APPROACH BREAKS ACROSS
THE DESERT AS HE COVERS
VAST DISTANCES WITH
INCREDIBLE LEAPS!

HE HAS TRAVELLED MANY MILES,
TRAVERSED MANY FOREIGN LANDS,
DRIVEN BY THE RAGE SMOLDERING
IN HIS MONSTER'S HEART.

THE PLACE HE KNOWS AS GAMMA BASE IS
FAR AWAY, AND WITHIN ITS CHAMBERS IS
A SPECIMEN TUBE PRESERVING THE LAST
REMAINS OF

AS...



MANTLO + S. BUSCEMA.

NOW HE HAS
ARRIVED AT
GAMMA BASE,
AND NOTHING
THAT LIVES
CAN STAND
IN HIS WAY...

WHEN THE HULK

KATHROOM

HULK KNEW
SOLDIERS WOULD BE
WAITING FOR HIM!
BUT HULK CAME
ANYWAY BECAUSE
SOLDIERS KEEP
JARELLA IN GLASS
TUBE!

JARELLA WAS
THE HULK'S
FRIEND! HULK WILL
TAKE HER OUT OF
THIS PLACE, AND NOT
ALL THE LITTLE MEN
WITH THEIR PUNY
GUNS CAN STOP
HIM!



HULK COMES RAGING!



RING HIM IN A
CIRCLE OF STEEL!
HE MAY HAVE ENTERED
GAMMA BASE-- BUT HE
WON'T LEAVE HERE
ALIVE!

PRELIMINARY
SIGHTINGS
VERIFIED!
IT'S THE
HULK-- HE'S
HERE!!

DON'T FIRE
ANY WARNING
SHOTS! THE
COLONEL'S
ORDERS ARE
"SHOOT TO KILL!"
HE WANTS THAT
MONSTER'S
HEAD!

LET'S HOPE WE'VE GOT
THE FIREPOWER TO GIVE
THE COLONEL WHAT HE WANTS--
'CAUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN THE
HULK SO MAD!

IMAGINE THE SCENE: THE MIGHTI-
EST MORTAL EVER TO STRIDE THE
FACE OF THE EARTH...



-- AN INSTALLATION
CREATED SOLELY TO
CAGE THE HULK... OR
DESTROY HIM!

BUT THE SOLDIERS TO WHOM
THAT MISSION WAS ENTRUSTED
ARE, ALAS, ALL TOO HUMAN!



AND, THOUGH THE
WEAPONS THEY WIELD
ARE FEARSOME INDEED...

MORE FEARSOME STILL IS THE
BALEFUL GLARE OF AN ANGRY
HULK!



WHERE IS
JARELLAT?

BRADDOCK TO GAMMA BASE
COMMAND: I KNOW I'M
WHISPERING, SIR! I DON'T WANT
TO ANTAGONIZE THE HULK! NO,
SIR, HE'S JUST STANDING THERE,
SEEMINGLY TALKING TO HIMSELF!



"WHAT, SIR? NO, I DON'T THINK
IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO
TRY TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH
TO HEAR WHAT HE'S SAYING!"



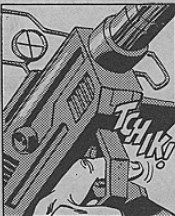
IMAGINE: TIME SUSPENDED...
NERVES STRUNG ON A RAZOR'S
EDGE!



WHAT'S THE
BRUTE DOING?
WHY DOESN'T
HE ATTACK?!

HE'S PROBABLY
WONDERING
THE SAME THING
ABOUT US!

SOLDIERS CONFUSE HULK!
INSTEAD OF SHOOTING, THEY
WAIT! WAITING MAKES HULK
FORGET WHY HE IS HERE...



IT IS ONLY THE SOUND OF A
SAFETY INADVERTENTLY BEING
RELEASED...

BUT IT IS SUFFICIENT TO JOG
THE HULK'S MEMORY!



JARELLA!
SOLDIERS
HAVE
JARELLA!

AND, DREGGED UP WITH THE
MEMORIES, COMES ALL THE
FRUSTRATION, ALL THE RAGE...



ALL THE HULK'S PAIN AT THE
REMEMBRANCE OF HIS
BELOVED JARELLA'S DEATH!

JARELLA CAME TO EARTH BECAUSE
SHE LOVED HULK... NEEDED HULK'S
HELP!



BUT HULK
FAILED
JARELLA,
AND HULK'S
WORLD
KILLED
HER!

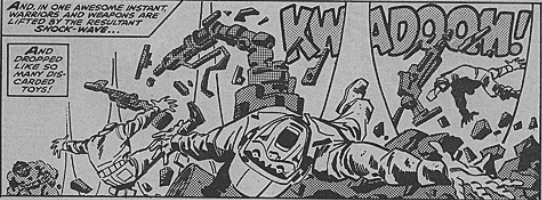
NOW HULK HAS COME
TO TAKE JARELLA
HOME!



INCREDIBLY POWERFUL EMERALD
FISTS DRIVE DOWN AT THE ALREADY
SHATTERED TARMAC OF GAMMA
BASE'S LANDING STRIP...

AND, IN ONE AWESOME INSTANT,
WARRIORS AND WEAPONS ARE
LIFTED BY THE RESULTANT
SHOCK-WAVE...

AND
DROPPED
LIKE SO
MANY DIS-
CARDED
TOYS!



PATTON'S GHOST! THE HULK'S
RENDERED HALF OUR DEFENSES
NON-OPERATIONAL WITH ONE
SWIPE OF HIS FISTS! REGROUP!
PULL TOGETHER WHAT-
EVER'S LEFT...



AND ON MY COMMAND:
READY-- AIM--



NEXT-THE GUARDIANS OF GAMMA BASE FIRE!!!

BOBA FETT FIGHTS FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER. BUT HE'S YOURS FOR FREE.

★ Camel view and finder

★ Grappling hook
(on back)

★ Rocket pack
(on back)

★ Storage pack

★ Rocket pack
controls

★ Laser rifle
(non-functioning)

★ Knee darts

★ Tools

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